volume is also placed before you. The overall position of revenues has not altered substantially and no changes are incorporated therein, even though the revised estimates for 1977–78 now presented are still approximate to some extent, as more accurate figures are now available, the new financial statement gives a more realistic picture of the closing deficit for 1977–78 and therefore for 1978–79. I would repeat that the Demands for Grants for 1978–79, on the basis of which the Appropriation Bill would be passed, remain unaltered.

4. The Closing Balance for 1978–79 at present envisaged is Rs. (—) 72.35 crores. As already mentioned in March, this gap will mainly be bridged by economies during 1978–79 on the non-essential items of expenditure. We are at present working out details of such measures, based principally on the orders issued in October 1977, but with certain modifications if necessary, so that the effect is greater. I may assure you that this will not, in any way, affect the developmental programmes of the State. Other measures, for further reducing the gap, are still under consideration, and if necessary, I would come before the House at the appropriate time.

5. I would now request the House to take note of the latest position and I look forward to your valuable suggestions in the course of your deliberations on the Budget.

Business of the House

Announcement

MR. SPEAKER. –The Business Advisory Committee at a meeting held on 12–6–1978 has recommended that the House may transact the following business between 12th June and 20th July 1978.

From 12th June to 19th June both days inclusive.	...	General discussion on the Budget.
20th and 21st June 1978.	...	Legislative Business.
22nd June to 20th July	...	Discussion and voting of Demands for grants.

On Saturdays the House will transact non-official business as already programmed.

The House will now adjourn and meet at 1 00 P. M. tomorrow.

The House adjourned at five Minutes past Six of the Clock to meet at one of the Clock, on Wednesday the 14th June 1978.